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TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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LAUNCHING OF AHVY
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched the Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of clusters and artisans covered and benefited under the scheme;

(d) whether it is proposed to strengthen and expand the scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (e): Yes, Madam. Launched in the year 2001-02, the Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojna (AHVY), envisages adoption of project wise, need based approach for integrated development of potential handicrafts cluster. So far, 1658 Clusters involving 723764 artisans have been covered under the scheme.

Further, it is proposed to strengthen the Scheme by rationalization of different existing Schemes in the handicrafts sector.